

REMARKS

New claim 13 is added herein. Claims 1-13 are pending and under consideration.

Independent claim 1 (used as an example herein) recites performing a pre-scanning operation *until* a current scanning area is located in the main-scan area. Thus, the triggering factor to end the pre-scanning operation is the current scanning area being in the main area. In contrast, Lee teaches scanning the entire document, and then a user selects an area of the document to receive a zoom scan. Thus, the event that triggers the end of the initial scanning is the completion of the scanning of the entire document.

Furthermore, dependent claim 13 recites the performing of the pre-scanning operation comprises performing the pre-scanning operation without displaying a scanned area to a user. In contrast, Lee displays the results of the scan so the user may select the zoomed area.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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